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The Daily Astorian.

TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 26.—Oregon and Washington—fair.

SALE OF LADIES' SUITS THIS WEEK

- \$7.50 SUIT FOR.....\$ 6.50
- 10.00 SUIT FOR..... 8.00
- 12.50 SUIT FOR.....10.00
- 15.00 SUIT FOR.....12.00
- 17.50 SUIT FOR.....14.50
- 20.00 SUIT FOR.....16.00
- 22.50 SUIT FOR.....17.50
- 25.00 SUIT FOR.....20.00



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Send in your order for your winter's supply of fir, slab or hard wood to Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

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Take Points, which are Eastern oysters developed in Shoalwater bay, are unlike all others—good at any season of the year. They are fat and delicious. Crabs are now just in season and are excellent eating, as are crabs and all the other numerous delicacies served so skillfully at the Tokel Point oyster house on Eleventh street.

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J. B. Tilston, who was recently awarded the contract for the construction of the Necanicum bridge, yesterday filed his bond in the county court. The bridge must be completed in 90 days.

The street committee of the council is preparing an ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting, which will provide for the improvement of Franklin Ave. nearly its entire length. Committee is also considering the advisability of improving Cedar street between Forty-fifth and Fifty-first streets.

Two small boys, aged about 8 and 10 years, furnished daily amusement for big crowds on Eleventh street. The boys are provided with boxing gloves as large as pillows, and their antics are extremely amusing. The little fellows seem to enjoy the sport quite as much as the onlookers, and each hopes to some day become a Jeffries.

Reports from Puget Sound are to the effect that the run of fish there has been very poor thus far during the present season, and indications are that the pack will be a failure. Last year's pack on the Sound was an enormous one, and with the big Alaska pack, had the effect of over-supplying the market and causing a fall in the price of canned salmon. Should this year's pack on the Sound prove to be a small one, the salmon market will probably go up.

A fight of no mean proportions started in the Waldorf saloon Friday evening, and for a time that resort presented a gory appearance. The trouble came about when a man from an up river point mixed matters with a machinist. Friends of each sided with the respective principals, but the following of the up-river man was greater than that of the machinist. Employees of the house made an effort to stop the trouble, but the fight did not end until the trouble-makers had received severe beatings.

P. F. Halferty was up from Warrenton yesterday. He states that his claim cannery has been closed down, owing to the strike of the clam-diggers, and that it will not resume operations unless new diggers can be secured. Concerning the strike Mr. Halferty said that he appreciated the justice of the demands of the men, but that he could not possibly pay the \$1.50 asked for. When the diggers presented their claims Mr. Halferty agreed to raise the price to \$1.10 per box, but this increase was not favorably considered. The Warrenton cannery has packed about 4000 cases of clams this season. This is about one-half of what Mr. Halferty expected to pack.

There was a big increase yesterday in the run of salmon, and receipts reached the record mark. All the packing houses were well supplied, and for about the first time this season, the scarcity of help was seriously felt. The canneries managed to clear up their fish docks, but if the present run continues more help will be necessary in order to pack the fish. The most gratifying indication is that a new run of salmon has entered the river. The salmon now being caught are black and of exceptionally fine quality. The gillnetters, who had fared rather poorly on the previous day, brought in much larger catches yesterday, while there was also an increase in the receipts from the selms.

J. B. Brix, of the Grays Bay Logging Company, came over from Deep River yesterday afternoon, and gave the particulars of the forest fire which raged there on Friday. The fire originated from a spark, and in two hours' time had burned over an area of 600 acres. The men at the camp devoted their attention to removal of the engines and machinery and succeeded in saving most of the property. The fire spread with alarming rapidity and it is indeed remarkable that there was no loss of life. Fortunately, a favorable wind prevailed, else the damage would have been very great. As it was fully 1,000,000 feet of logs were destroyed and Mr. Brix estimates the total loss at about \$5000.

At the meeting of the board of trustees at the First Methodist church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. Harold Ober, turned over to the board the amount necessary to pay off the mortgage that has hung over the church for several years past. The amount was formerly accepted by the board and the mortgage was cancelled. At the conclusion of the services this morning the annoying little document will be destroyed by fire. The ceremony will be a brief but very interesting one and it is expected that all members of the church will be present to witness it. The amount raised to cancel the mortgage was about \$600, and credit for the obliteration of the debt belongs to Mr. Ober. The original debt of the church was between \$2000 and \$2500, and former pastors had succeeded in partially reducing it. The financial outlook was not at all bright a few years ago when the church was involved with the Building & Loan Association and was paying an excessive rate of interest, but by dint of hard work the trustees managed to refund the debt, and the amount paid off last evening represented what was left of the obligation. Excepting current expenses the church is now free from debt, and Mr. Ober is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts to bring this satisfactory condition of affairs.

Among those who manifest an interest in the main art, the San Francisco fight was the sole topic of conversation yesterday. Fitzsimmons has many warm admirers in Astoria to whom his showing was extremely gratifying. Opinion was divided as to whether or not the outcome of the fight was pre-arranged, Fitzsimmons's peculiar action just before he received the finishing blows being responsible for the suspicion that all was not as it should have been. A considerable amount of money changed hands here, many of the Fitzsimmons men having placed their money on him because at the odds prevailing the wages were considered exceptionally good ones. All of the Fitzsimmons' men lost, however, as most of the betting was to the effect that the punishment would last more than 10 rounds.

The dramatic order, Knights of Korassan, is to the Masonic order. Korassan, is to the Knights of Pythias what the Mystic Shriner are to the Masonic order. A lodge of the D. O. K. K. will be organized at Portland in October during the session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, when about 200 prominent Knights will ride the camel over the hot sands. Only one lodge of the D. O. K. K. is permitted in each grand domain. The admission fee for charter members is \$10, and the annual dues are from \$1 to \$2. No surplus is ever accumulated, but all money received from every source is spent in giving the members of this hot aggregation a high old time in their annual or semi-annual convalescence. The ceremonies are said to be most beautiful, and the initiate is guaranteed to get his money's worth. When the D. O. K. K. was first organized in the domain of Washington, at Spokane the candidates to be initiated were paraded through the city in crochery crates placed on trucks, while during the recent session of the grand lodge at Tacoma, the neophytes were paraded, dressed in snowy-white nightgowns and nightcaps, holding a candle in one hand, while with the other a bottle filled with milk was held to the mouth, and several bands of music, composed of musicians who played everything from a horn to a tin-can, accompanied the candidates. Several Astoria Knights are said to be on the charter list of the new order.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 16, 1902:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$209,882 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,728 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	41,686 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,823 01
Other real estate owned.....	9,955 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	5,174 14
Due from approved reserve agents.....	92,067 56
Internal revenue stamps.....	372 02
Checks and other cash items.....	2,826 46
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,750 00
Fraction paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	376 17
Specie.....	\$52,512 39
Legal-tender notes.....	2,831 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.....)	625 00
Total.....	\$440,559 01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	7,501 52
National Bank notes outstanding.....	8,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$205,441 43
Demand certificates of deposit.....	30,734 27
Time certificates of deposit.....	128,521 79
Total.....	\$644,767 49
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State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1902.

C. W. FULTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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